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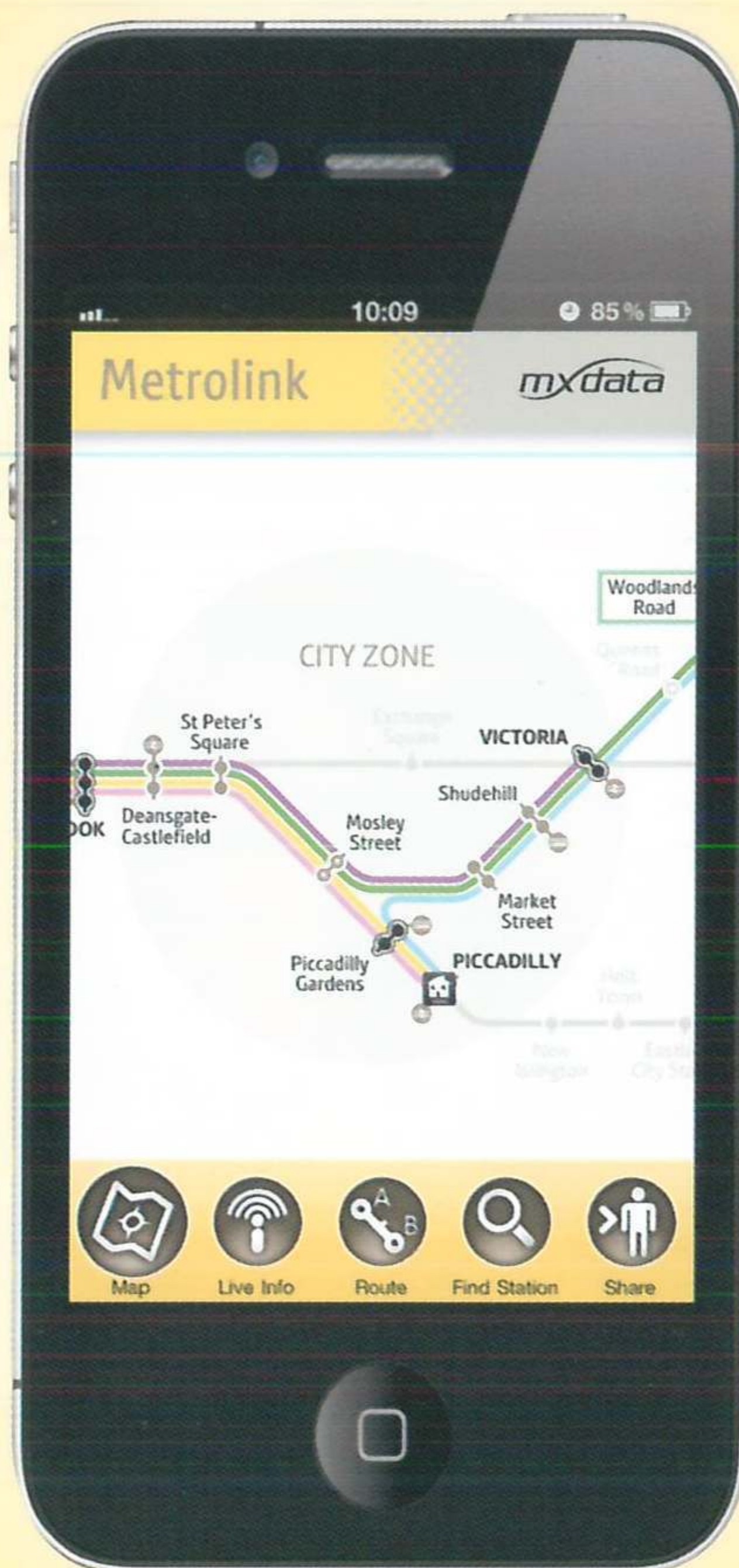
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SEASON 2013/14
BOLTON WANDERERS XI

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 2013
KICK OFF 7.45PM BOWER FOLD
PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY
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The manager

Karl Marginson's notes



We have been very happy with how preseason has gone so far and tonight's game will take us a step closer to where we want to be for the start of the forthcoming campaign.

Bolton will bring a good squad of young players who are hoping to make an impression and push for a chance in their first team.

They will be similar to Blackburn Rovers this time last year, when they showed some impressive touches, excellent fitness and taught us a few pointers in decision making.

They will seek to keep the ball, which is great for us and our fitness at this stage of the warm up.

We are treating it as a first team squad match so everyone will get a chance to stake a claim for a place. There will be some chopping and changing as we try a few things out.

We were beaten at Leamington Spa on Saturday and a lot of people will have seen the 3-0 scoreline and thought we got a bit of a hammering, but that was not the case.

We controlled the game for long periods and played some excellent football. We lacked a cutting edge, but we have plenty of time to work on that before the season begins.

Leamington are the standard of side we will be facing in the league this season, so we are very confident we can push on and be ready for the opening match if we build on the positives from that game.

Prior to that we played our old friends

Wimbledon at their place on what was, as usual, a great occasion. They are a very good side, and several levels above us, so we are not taking the scoreline to heart.

I was very impressed with how we acquitted ourselves on what was a seriously hot day. It was truly sweltering and therefore we gave our lads about 45 minutes each. In reality, in those conditions, it was more like 80 minutes.

We chased the ball down well and played some decent stuff. Speaking to AFCW's management afterwards, they all said they were very impressed with our display and the work rate we showed.

That was great to hear and a nice boost for us all, as we appreciate their words – they know what they are talking about.

I have been very impressed with how things are going on all fronts and tonight we will take that further.

The Oldham game was a chance for us to put out our newly formed Development Squad and it was immediately obvious how hard Chuks and his team have worked to get them to the level they are already at.

I thought their ball retention and the football they played was very good and it looks bright for our future.

All in all I have been very impressed with how things are going on all fronts and tonight we will take that further.

There is plenty of time for us to try our new players and to perfect a few things, so enjoy the remaining preseason and we look forward to our opening game in August.

Enjoy the match

**FIRST HOME GAME OF
SEASON 2013-14**

FC UNITED V AFC FYLDE

Tuesday, August 20, 2013

Gigg Lane, Bury. Kick off 7.45pm

£8 adults, £5 over-60s, £2 under-18s



Friendly foes make donation to FC's DF fund

Many thanks to Shelley who have contacted FC United to let us know how much they enjoyed the friendly recently and have generously offered to donate some of their income from the day to our Development Fund.

This will be in addition to our usual share of the gate money.

Lee Henton, Shelley's Club Secretary said "It was great to have so many FC United fans visit our club and we hope everyone had a fantastic day.

"It was a shame our pavilion wasn't open in time, but as the weather was so good, everyone managed well with the food and drink stalls.

"We wanted to make an additional donation to your



ground fund, because we know how difficult it has been with our project for building the pavilion and we're pleased you're so close to starting your own build project.

"We wish FC United every success and hope to play you again sometime in the future."

The attendance at Shelley was 387, which is now their ground record, beating their previous highest crowd by well over 200.

Remaining friendlies

The Reds have a number of remaining friendlies before the league season kicks off on August 17.

On Saturday, July 27, FC play Kendal Town.

This is followed by a visit to Stockport County on Tuesday, July 30.

Then on Saturday, August 3, United take on Scarborough Athletic (at Bridlington's ground).

Finally the Reds will play Stalybridge Celtic on Saturday, August 10.

The club is running a coach to Kendal, which will depart from Chorlton Street in Manchester City Centre (next to the Britannia Hotel) at 11.30am.

The cost is £15 for adults, £8 for under 16s.

There will also be a coach to Scarborough, which will depart from Chorlton Street at 11am.

The cost is £16 for adults, £8 for under 16s.

Bookings for all the coaches listed above can now be taken on our website fc-utd.co.uk or by email to travel@fc-utd.co.uk

Alternatively, ring the FC United office on 0161 273 8950.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are required for the forthcoming season with two volunteer teams in particular requesting help.

The team that operate the Public Announcement system at Gigg Lane are asking for additional volunteers to join them.

Ideally three or four volunteers would be required to mainly to provide cover for mid-week home games. Anyone volunteering would not have to volunteer for every game but would volunteer on a rota basis and full training will be given.

Also two volunteers are required to assist with the FC Youth (Juniors) stall on match days. Again this would be on a rota basis, it would not involve missing the match but it would involve providing cover on the odd occasions when the regular

toffee sellers are unable to make the game.

If you're interested in volunteering for either of the above, or you fancy volunteering for any other volunteer roles at FC United, then please contact Des Lynch on 07758 386 321 or by email: deslynch@fc-utd.co.uk

Or look out for a new feature on the official website (coming soon) where all the volunteer teams will have the opportunity to describe volunteer roles and requirements and, if you fancy getting involved, you will then be able to contact the team.

May we take this opportunity to once again say thanks to all the volunteers who through their tremendous efforts allow home games to run so smoothly and we look forward to seeing you all for another exciting season both on and off the pitch.

Pre-order new shirt

The new red home shirt is available online for pre-order from our club shop at

fc-utd.co.uk/shop



It is anticipated that they will be arriving during the first week of August and will be dispatched as soon as possible in the days after.

Play your part - season tickets

FC United season tickets for the 2013/14 season are now on sale and supporters can order them online, by phone or through the post.

Once again this year, our members have voted for a 'pay what you can afford' season ticket scheme, under which supporters get to place their own value on the price of a season ticket.

The response to this scheme over the past four seasons has been excellent and the campaign has been an undoubted success, empowering supporters to take collective responsibilities for the finances of the club, recognising that some supporters were feeling the financial pinch, whilst others may be able to pay a little more.

Season ticket sales are crucial to the club as they enable us to budget more prudently and with more confidence and the income generated allows FC United to continue its policy of affordable football for all by maintaining the same gate price of £8 adults, £5 concessions and £2 under 18s which we have done since 2009.

Supporters will understand that we cannot afford to give season tickets away and like all clubs we need a degree of security so a minimum price for adults and concessions of £90 is requested.

Next season the Northern Premier League is being expanded to 24 teams, which

means an additional two home matches so we are therefore asking supporters to take this into account when deciding what to pay and to make a donation on top of the minimum price.

Also, as an added bonus, we pledge that season ticket holders for the 2012/13 and/or 2013/14 season will be guaranteed a season ticket when we get to our new ground.

Supporters can order season tickets online from our website fc-utd.co.uk.

The system only allows payment in full, therefore any supporter who would prefer to pay a deposit now and the remainder later in the summer, or would like to pay in instalments, is advised to ring the office on 0161 273 8950.

To purchase your season ticket by phone, just call the office on 0161 273 8950 and have your credit/debit card ready.

To purchase by email, send a message to office@fc-utd.co.uk with your total pledge amount and we'll call you back.

To purchase by post, please complete the season ticket application form (which was posted out to existing ST holders) or download one from our website fc-utd.co.uk and post back to; FC United, Hope Mills, 113 Pollard Street, Manchester M4 7JA.

See our full fixture list, so far, with home games in **bold**, right:

Fixtures 2013-14

DATE	OPPONENTS	COMP
17/08/13	Worksop Town	League
20/08/13	AFC Fylde	League
24/08/13	Stamford AFC	League
26/08/13	Trafford	League
31/08/13	Grantham Town	League
03/09/13	Witton Albion	League
07/09/13	Rushall Olymp	League
10/09/13	Frickley Athletic	League
14/09/13	Chorley	FA Cup
17/09/13	Whitby Town	League
21/09/13	Stafford Rangers	League
24/09/13	Nantwich Town	League
05/10/13	Marine	League
12/10/13	Kings Lynn	League
15/10/13	Skem United	League
19/10/13	Witton Albion	FA Tro
22/10/13	Droylsden	League
26/10/13	Stocksbridge PS	League
29/10/13	Witton Albion	Leagu
05/11/13	Frickley Ath	League
09/11/13	Rushall Olymp	League
16/11/13	Grantham T	League
23/11/13	Matlock Town	League
30/11/13	Blyth Spartans	League
07/12/13	Worksop Town	League
14/12/13	AFC Fylde	League
21/12/13	Barwell FC	League
26/12/13	Ashton United	League
28/12/13	Buxton	League
01/01/14	Trafford	League
04/01/14	Ilkeston FC	League
11/01/14	Chorley	League
18/01/14	Whitby Town	League
25/01/14	Nantwich Town	League
01/02/14	Marine	League
08/02/14	Stafford Rngrs	League
15/02/14	Chorley	League
22/02/14	Ilkeston FC	League
01/03/14	Droylsden	League
08/03/14	Stocksbridge PS	League
15/03/14	Kings Lynn	League
22/03/14	Skem United	League
29/03/14	Matlock Town	League
05/04/14	Blyth Spartans	League
12/04/14	Buxton	League
19/04/14	Stamford AFC	League
21/04/14	Ashton United	League
26/04/14	Barwell FC	League

Bolton Wanderers FC

Welcome to tonight's opposition

Despite the clubs locking horns on numerous occasions in the modern era, perhaps the most recalled meeting between Bolton and Manchester United was the 1958 FA Cup final.

United had limped through the preceding months after losing eight players in the Munich air disaster, but had somehow battled through to the cup final.

England legend Nat Lofthouse was Wanderers' hero, as he scored twice to give Bolton a 2-0 victory, with one of his goals among the most controversial in cup history, as he appeared to foul the Reds' keeper and Munich survivor Harry Gregg, bundling him into the net.

This was Bolton's last major trophy, their first coming in yet another famous FA Cup final.

On April 28, 1923, the Trotters beat West Ham United 2-0 in the first ever Wembley FA Cup final.

The match, famously known as The White Horse Final, was played in front of over 127,000 supporters.

Bolton's centre-forward, David Jack scored the first ever goal at Wembley Stadium.

In 1953 Bolton played in another famous FA Cup final – The Stanley Matthews Final of 1953.

Bolton lost the game to Blackpool 4-3 after gaining a 3-1 lead. Blackpool were victorious thanks to the skills of Matthews and the goals of Stan Mortensen.

The club had been well established by this time, having been founded by the Reverend Thomas Ogden, the schoolmaster at Christ Church, in 1874 as Christ Church FC.

It was initially run from the church of the same name on Deane Road, Bolton, but the club left the location following a dispute with the vicar, and changed its name to Bolton Wanderers in 1877.

The name was chosen as the club initially had a lot of difficulty finding a permanent ground to play



on, having used three venues in its first four years of existence.

The club's nickname of 'the Trotters' has several claimed derivations; that it is simply a variation on Wanderers, that it is an old local term for a practical joker, or that one of the grounds used before the club settled resided next to a piggery, causing

players to have to 'trot' through the pig pens to retrieve the ball.

Bolton were one of the 12 founder members of the Football League, which formed in 1888. Having remained in the Football League since its formation, Bolton have spent more time in the top

flight (Premier League/First Division) than out of it.

From 1935 to 1964, Bolton enjoyed an uninterrupted stay in the top flight – spearheaded in the 1950s by Lofthouse.

On March 9, 1946, the club's home was the scene of the Burnden Park disaster, which at the time was the worst tragedy in British football history, as 33 Bolton Wanderers fans were crushed to death, and another 400 injured.

The disaster happened in an FA Cup quarter-final second leg tie between Bolton and Stoke City.

There was an estimated 67,000-strong crowd crammed in for the game, though other estimates vary widely, with a further 15,000 locked out as it became clear the stadium was full.

The disaster led to Moelwyn Hughes's official

report, which recommended more rigorous control of crowd sizes.

As mentioned previously, Bolton have not won a major trophy since 1958, the closest they have come since then is finishing runners-up in the League Cup, first in 1995 and again in 2004.

After many lean years following the club's eventual relegation to the Second Division in 1963–64, and Third Division for the first time in their history in 1970–71 the club endured many lean years.

The early 1990s saw Bolton gain a giant-killing reputation in cup competitions. In 1993 the Trotters beat FA Cup holders Liverpool 2–0 in a third round replay at Anfield, thanks to goals from John McGinlay and Andy Walker.

The club also defeated higher division opposition in the form of Wolverhampton Wanderers that year before bowing out to Derby County.

In 1994 Bolton again beat FA Cup holders, this time in the form of Arsenal, 3–1 after extra time in a fourth round replay, and went on to reach the quarter-finals, bowing out 1–0 at home to local rivals (and then Premier League) Oldham Athletic.

Bolton also defeated top division opposition in the form of Everton (3–2) and Aston Villa (1–0) that year.

Wanderers reached the Premiership in 1995 thanks to a 4–3 victory over Reading in the Division One play-off final.

The same year Bolton progressed to the League Cup Final, but were defeated 2–1 by Liverpool.

Bolton were bottom for virtually all of the 1995–96 Premiership campaign and were relegated as they lost their penultimate game 1–0 to Southampton.

The club won promotion back to the Premiership at the first attempt thanks to a season in which they achieved 98 league points and 100 goals in the process of securing the Division One championship.

This season also marked the club's departure from Burnden Park to the Reebok Stadium, the last game at the stadium being a 4–1 win over Charlton Athletic.

The Trotters were relegated on goal difference at the end of the 1997–98 Premiership campaign. The following season they reached the 1999 Division One play-off final but lost 2–0 to Watford.

In 2000 Bolton reached the semi-finals of the FA Cup, Worthington Cup and play-offs but lost on penalties to Aston Villa, 4–0 on aggregate to Tranmere Rovers and 7–5 on aggregate to Ipswich Town respectively.



In 2000–01 Bolton were promoted back to the Premier League after beating Preston North End 3–0 in the play-off final.

Wanderers reached the League Cup final in 2004, but lost 2–1 to Middlesbrough.

In 2005 Bolton finished sixth in the league, thus earning qualification for the UEFA Cup for the first time in their history.

They reached the last 32 but were eliminated by French team Marseille as they lost 2–1 on aggregate.

Between 2003–04 and 2006–07, Bolton recorded consecutive top-eight finishes, a record of consistency bettered only by the big four of Chelsea, Manchester United, Liverpool and Arsenal.

The 2007–08 season saw Bolton reach the last 16 of the UEFA Cup.

In the 2010–11 FA Cup, Bolton progressed all the way to the semi-finals, but were beaten 5–0 by Stoke City at Wembley.

On May 13, 2012, Wanderers were relegated to the Championship by one point on the last day of the season after drawing 2–2 with Stoke City.

A 2–2 draw with Blackpool on the last day of last season meant Wanderers finished outside the play-off places, in seventh.

Tonight they are bringing a side made up mostly of their under-21s development squad. It will provide some great experience for players from both sides.

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FORMED: 1877

NICKNAME: The Trotters

WEB: bwfc.co.uk

COLOURS: White shirts, blue shorts, white socks

ANORAK SAYS: Wanderers have changed their badge this season, reintroducing the Lancashire red rose after it was removed in 2002 for the club's 125th year.



TONIGHT'S SQUADS



FC UNITED OF MANCHESTER V BOLTON WANDERERS

Red shirts, white shorts, black socks

OLIVER BANKS
DAVE BIRCH
LIAM BROWNHILL
GREG DANIELS
RHODRI GIGGS
TOM GREAVES
STEPHEN JOHNSON
ADAM JONES
ASTLEY MULHOLLAND
LEE NEVILLE
MIKE NORTON
CHARLIE RAGLAN
JAMES SPENCER
DEAN STOTT
MATTHEW TIERNEY
MATTHEW WALWYN
MATTHEW WOLFENDEN
CHRIS WORSLEY
JON WORSNOP
JEROME WRIGHT

White shirts, navy shorts, white socks

BEN DENNIS
BEN HAMPSON
CHRIS LESTER
DYLAN WOLSTENHOLME
ELLIOT NEWBY
GEORG ILIEV
GLENN MATTHEWS
HARRY CAMPBELL
JAMES BALL
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JAN-OLE SIEVERS
JORDAN HENDRIE
LEWIS FIELDING
LIAM GIBSON
LUKE WOODLAND
NIALL MAHER
OSCAR THRELKELD
ROB HOLDING
SAM BAILEY
SAUL HAMER
TOM WALKER
TOM YOUNGS
ZACH CLOUGH



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Adam Brown, Peter Burke,
Chris Hammond, Des Lynch,
John Nicholson, Steve Pagnam,
Kate Ramsey, Phil Sheeran,
Mike Sherrard, Tom Stott, Alison Watt

GENERAL MANAGER:

Andy Walsh

CLUB AND COMPANY SECRETARY:

Lindsey Howard

FIRST TEAM MANAGER:

Karl Marginson

FIRST TEAM COACH:

Dave Brown

HEAD OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT:

Darren Lyons

U21 DEV SQUAD MANAGER:

Chuks Akuneto

U21 DEV SQUAD ASST MANAGER:

Paul Bright

U21 DEV SQUAD COACH:

Richard Brown

GOALKEEPER COACHES:

Paul Chapman and Robin Smith

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING:

Nick Wolfenden

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Lee Sutton

WOMEN'S TEAM COACH:

Andu Rohman

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Counties League Division Two champions
2005/06. Jimmy Davis Memorial Cup
winners 2007.
Supporters Direct Cup winners 2006

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